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- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO JUNE 1. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF TUNISIA MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY.
- 2. DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES, UNDER YOUR WISE AND DEDI-CATED LEADERSHIP, TUNISIA HAS FAITHFULLY HONORED ITS COMMITMENT TO THE VALUES OF FREEDOM AND TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE. THE LONG TRADITION OF MUTUAL UNDER-STANDING, FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH PREVAILS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS FOUNDED ON OUR SHARED RESPECT FOR THESE PRINCIPLES. MAY GOD GRANT YOU THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO CONTINUE TO GUIDE YOUR NATION INTO A PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL FUTURE.

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3. I REGRET THAT I SHALL NOT HAVE THE HONOR OF WELCOMING YOU TO THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR, BUT I LOOK

FORWARD TO THE VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA, AN OCCASION WHICH WILL BEAR WITNESS TO THE ENDURING AND STRONG TIES WHICH BIND TUNISIA AND THE UNITED STATES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

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